

Addressing Filicide: Inaugural International Conference for Cross National Dialogue

Prato, Tuscany, 30 – 31 May 2013

Co-sponsored by Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences and Faculty of Arts.

This innovative international conference to be held at the Monash Centre, Palazzo Vaj, in the beautiful medieval city of Prato will address a socio-legal problem still unresolved today: the killing of a child by their parent or equivalent person. The conference will initiate cross national and inter-professional dialogues between researchers (from services and academia), policy leaders and developers, (governmental and non-governmental) and professionals from legal, court, child protection, child and family welfare, health and mental health services to identify and develop key local and global themes and will work towards a coordinated agenda for overcoming the various facets of the problem. The conference will give particular attention to the topics of:

- Research on filicide
- Death Review Committees
- Courts and Coronial Processes
- Legal Responses
- General and family medical practitioners responses
- Maternal and child health nurses' responses
- Paediatric and psychiatric responses
- Media Representations
- Working with victims' families
- Working with Perpetrators post-conviction

Keynote speakers from UK, Canada, USA, Europe, Australia and Asia will address these topics and potential participants are invited to register their interest immediately with the conference convenors.

The deadline for Abstracts is Friday 30 November 2012 and confirmed in January 2013.

Further information

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/socialwork/addressing-filicide.html>

For further information on the venue and accommodation please visit the Monash Prato website <http://www.ita.monash.edu>

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